

Re: Convoy Updates - February 11th

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It sounds a little like an arsonist promising to start a smaller fire.

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Update on Windsor from RCMP:

There is one lane open but has not been made safe for the public to travel. OPP working on this. Open on their own will by the protestors. There is a fear on the ground regarding charges so some are leaving. Weather getting crappy as well. Should have more from OPP soon.

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Good morning sir,

Updates from CBSA and the RCMP below.

All remains largely the same at POEs. A news article did just come in saying that protestors are re-opening a lane on Ambassador Bridge, heading into Windsor.

Of note from the CBSA's update: They were advised by Toronto Police that there is a possibility of protests popping up at several major airports across Canada. The information came from post on Twitter indicating to "Join us - Feb 11 - Airports - Montréal - Toronto - Winnipeg - Regina - Calgary - Edmonton - Vancouver".

[RCMP] Situation as of 0904hrshrs on 2022-02-11

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No demonstrators reported on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 505 trucks in the downtown core.**

- OPS advised of a possible planned protest that would take place on February 12th, 2022 from 1100hrs to 1300hrs near Lansdowne Park.

- British Columbia:
 - 2022-02-11:
 - Richmond, BC- Canada Wide Airport Protest at 1200hrs
 - BC Wide- BC School Wide Walkout at 1400hrs
 - 2022-02-12
 - Vancouver, BC- Freedom Convoy at 1000hrs starting in Chilliwack travelling to the 176th Border crossing, Vancouver Airport loop to Vancouver Art Gallery
 - Langley, BC- Riding the Line and BC Block Party at 100hrs.
 - Chilliwack to 176th Border Truck Crossing at 1100hrs.
 - Penticton, BC- Ongoing Ottawa Support Protest planned for every Satureday.
 - Invermere, BC- Convoy from Eagle Ranch Golf Course at 1400hrs.
 - Kamloops, BC- Freedom Kamloops Support Rally from 1030hrs-1330hrs
 - Kelowna, BC- Gathering at City Hall at 1200hrs
 - Kelowna, BC- Convoy from Kelowna to West Kelowna starting at 1200hrs
 - Vernon, BC- Okanagan Slow Roll Convoy at 0930hrs
 - Port Hardy/Port McNeil- North Island Freedom Convoy Rally starting at 0845hrs
 - Victoria, BC- Island Convoy starting in Campbell River at 0645hrs and arriving at the BC Legislature at 11:30hrs.
 - Roosville, BC- Highway Convoy at 1200hrs
 - Prince George, BC- PG Rally for Freedom at 1200hrs
 - 2022-02-13
 - Barrier, BC- Convoy from Band shell at 1000hrs.
 - 2022-02-14
 - Kamloops, BC- Maskless Monday at the Superstore in Kamloops.
 - 2022-02-18
 - 100 Mile House, BC- Slow Roll commencing at 0900hrs.
 - 2022-02-19:
 - Burnaby, BC- Freedom Convoy to Global News Rally from 1000hrs to 1500hrs.
 - Vernon to Vancouver- Convoy meeting in Vernon at Hwy 97, departing at 0930hrs and travelling to Vancouver.
 - 100 Mile House- Slow Roll at 1200hrs.
 - 2022-02-21
 - Chilliwack, BC- Family Day Convoy starting at 1100hrs.
 - 2022-03-04 & 2022-03-05
 - Victoria, BC- Roll out to Victoria from all of BC.

CBSA:

Update as of 2022-02-11 0700ET

New information in red below.

Bottom line/Summary:

Ambassador Bridge

- Bridge remains closed to Canada-bound traffic.
- Protest activity has remained relatively the same. At approximately 03:30 ET Windsor Fire attended the Huron Church/College blockade to put out a burn barrel that some of the protesters were standing around.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- The blockade still in place on the 402 Hwy between Nauvoo Rd. and Forest Rd.
- As of 0514 ET there are no border wait times at the BWB.

Various Canadian Airports

- On February 10, Toronto Police have advised there is potential for the ongoing trucker protests to shift attention and target Canadian airports on February 11 starting at noon. The information came from post on Twitter indicating to "Join us - Feb 11 - Airports - Montréal – Toronto – Winnipeg – Regina – Calgary – Edmonton – Vancouver".

Emerson:

- As of 1758 ET on Feb 10, the protest blockade north of the Emerson POE on Hwy 75, remains in place.
- A border alert was sent in the evening of Feb 10 to inform subscribers of the blockade at Emerson and to provide alternate crossings for commercial services.
- Comms products were also released including a Media Release.

Upcoming Protest Events		
ONGOING	CONFIRMED	UNCONFIRMED
• Ottawa – Parliament Hill protest continues • Coutts – North and South bound traffic is flowing with one lane open in each direction and gates are open. Protestors continue to line the highway north of the POE. • Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade • Sault Ste. Marie – protestor offsite • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge • Emerson – North and South bound traffic blockage north of POE • Pacific Highway (near POE)	• Ottawa – protests continue at Parliament Hill and downtown. • Montreal Airport – Feb 12, 2022 Overseas: • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests • France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium)	CANADA <u>February 11</u> • Canadian Airports – Noon • Vancouver International Airport <u>February 12</u> • Woodstock ATL/ Houlton, ME • Lacolle, QUE • Montreal, QUE (convoy to Ottawa) • Lansdowne, NOR • Peace Bridge, SOR • Thunder Bay / Pigeon River • Regway, PRA • Osoyoos, PAC – Feb 12, 2022 • Paterson, PAC- Feb 12, 2022 <u>February 13</u> • Fort Frances, NOR <u>Unknown date</u> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MG US • Buffalo – Feb 11, 2022 • Peace Bridge, NY – Feb 12, 2022 • Port Huron / Sarnia – Feb 12, 2022 Overseas

		• Brussels - Freedom Convoy Europe 2022 (Unconfirmed) • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests
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Enhanced vigilance examinations:

No new vigilance examinations reported

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 10 at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure is low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS**ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)**

- No impacts to operations reported

QUEBEC REGION**Lacolle**

- Quebec Region CBSA Intel is liaising with USCBP. They are reporting having heard echoes of a possible protest/blockade at Lacolle (Autoroute 15) on **Feb 12, 2022**. USCBP does not appear to have any further information on the situation at this time.
- In the event that a protest takes place the RPC/CTR management will work with the RCMP/SQ to ensure the free flow of traffic from Roxham rd to the RPC/CTR and the possibility of transport from the RPC/CTR to Montreal/IHC/quarantine facilities etc.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)**Sault Ste. Marie**

- As of 23:13 ET on Feb 10, 2022, all protestors that were staged across the road from the have left the area. City Police is still on site and POE has been in constant communication. According to previous information obtained, they do plan to return each morning.

GREATER TORONTO AREA (GTA)

- On Feb 10, 2022 Toronto Police have advised there is potential for the ongoing trucker protests to shift attention and target Canadian airports on February 11 starting at noon. The information came from post on Twitter indicating to "Join us - Feb 11 - Airports - Montréal – Toronto – Winnipeg – Regina – Calgary – Edmonton – Vancouver".

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)**Ambassador Bridge:**

- On Feb 11, 2022 as of 05:00 ET, two protest vehicles sitting in a parking lot off of Patricia, facing the Duty Free
- On Feb 11, 2022 as of 03:00 ET, there are vehicles assembling on the south side of the Tecumseh Rd./ Huron Church police blockade by the Shell gas station, with additional vehicles in the Shell parking lot and adjacent plaza parking lot. Three north bound lanes are blocked.

- Wyandotte St. is still blocked, therefore US bound traffic cannot currently access the Bridge via the Wyandotte ramp.
- On 10 Feb, Mayor Drew Dilkens announced the City of Windsor is seeking an injunction to end the blockade at the Ambassador Bridge. **Decision deferred until noon tomorrow Feb 11, 2022.**

Windsor Tunnel

- **As of 05:00 ET on Feb 11, tunnel remains open with no wait times currently being reported**

Blue Water Bridge

- **As of 05:00 ET, there is no wait time at the border**
- OPP EOC is on-site at Blue Water Bridge. CBSA Chief POC is established to liaise directly with OPP Command in EOC. CBSA input to OPP planning occurred via RDG and St. Clair District Director, in advance of protest activity and establishment of westbound blockade on Hwy 402. OPP established EDRs and continues to effectively divert US bound traffic around the blockade, and monitor any changes in protest tactics.

Fort Erie Peace Bridge

- CBSA Chief/Manager presence will be established 24/7 in the joint OPP/Niagara Regional Police (NRP) EOC.

PRARIE REGION (PRA)

Multiple daily Ops meetings with the RCMP in both Coutts and Emerson to discuss current operational issues. This meeting includes various law enforcement including Provincial Sheriffs, RCMP, CBSA, CBP, CP Police, municipal police services, etc.

The CBSA and USCBP meet daily an operational level as well at a senior management level (RDGO) to discuss the coordination of alternate ports/diversion/expanded hours of operations, the processing/facilitating of live animals and discuss roles and responsibilities at the border i.e. USCBP playing a point position for north bound traffic and diverting where possible.

The CBSA meets with the US Consul – RDG provided updates related to steps being taken at the borders (CBSA related only). Regular meetings with senior management (RDG to RDG) of CFIA to discuss the movement of sensitive loads.

Coutts

- CBSA has facilitated the establishment of the RCMP Command Post in the port of Coutts.

Del Bonita

- **As on 20:00 on Feb 10, there are no longer any protesters at the site. Three Alberta Sheriffs remain at intersection Hwy 501 and Hwy 62.**

Emerson:

- As of 1758 ET on Feb 10, the protest blockade north of the Emerson POE on Hwy 75, remains in place. The CBSA has made provision for extended hours and capacity at neighbouring ports of entry to provide alternative services:
 - Tolstoi 8:00-22:00
 - Gretna 8:00-22:00
 - Winkler 8:00-22:00
 - Sprague 24 hrs
 - Boissevain 24 hrs

Gretna:

- On Feb 10, due to the diversion of commercial traffic from POE Emerson, the Gretna POE reported a border wait time up to 210 minutes at 20:00 CT. The border wait time decreased to normal at about 22:00 CT.

PACIFIC REGION:

Okanagan and Kootenay District

All 11 land POEs in the district are being monitored for potential activity

- Rykerts - Local RCMP engaged and are patrolling the area. No sign of any activity and operations continue to monitor. USCBP have been engaged. Two protest groups alleged to be headed to Rykerts as of Feb 10 at 12:30 PT. Nothing confirmed. Redeployment of Sup's/BSO's from Kingsgate will be done should this materialize
- Roosville – Local RCMP and RCMP HQ in Surrey has been engaged and has advised they will respond accordingly should a blockade set up. Local RCMP are increasing patrols in the area. USCBP have been engaged
- Paterson - Feb 12. event planned which is being called "bear hugging". Event to travel from Salmo, BC to Paterson POE. USCBP and RCMP HQ in Surrey has been engaged and has advised they will respond accordingly should a blockade set up. Local RCMP are increasing patrols in the area.

Other from PS:

- GOC reports that additional reporting is expected beginning Feb 11, 2022 from other government departments including RCMP, GAC, PCO, CSIS, ITAC, Canadian Coast Guard, and others.